



Coroner/Medical Examiners Offices

AN OVERVIEW OF SERVICES

Coroner/Medical Examiners Office Landscape

- ▶ Federal, State and County Law
- ▶ Professional Organizations
 - ▶ IACME
 - ▶ NAME
 - ▶ ABMDI
- ▶ Grants and Reimbursements
- ▶ Community engagement
- ▶ Interagency Cooperation

Coroner/Medical Examiners Office Change

- ▶ County –vs- Private contract
 - ▶ Control
 - ▶ Responsibility –vs-fault
 - ▶ Stability
 - ▶ Future recruitment
 - ▶ 300 vacancies per year
 - ▶ 30 replacements per year

Coroner/Medical Examiners Office Change/Responsibility

- ▶ Medicolegal-vs-Criminal Investigation
 - ▶ Representation of decedent and family
 - ▶ Successful conclusion of criminal investigation
- ▶ Community expectations
 - ▶ Need for cooperation but separate investigations
 - ▶ Need to protect medical information
 - ▶ Need to monitor health and safety of community
 - ▶ Need for professional and compassionate service



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